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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DeNies, et al.

Serial No.: 09/593,532

Filed: June 14, 2000

For: INTERFACE CLASS DISCOVERY METHOD AND DEVICE

OATH AND DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The *Oath and Declaration* originally filed with the above referenced patent application was not signed by Thomas Greier. Enclosed herewith is an *Oath and Declaration* corresponding to the above referenced patent application and signed by Thomas Greier.

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Respectfully submitted,

HODGSON, RUSS, ANDREWS,  
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By *R. Kent Roberts*

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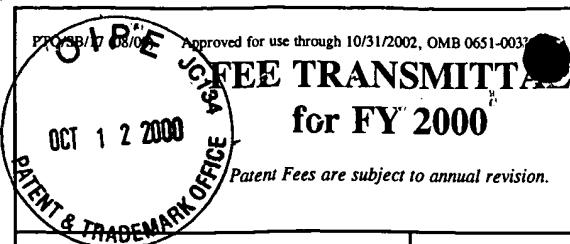
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| Application Number     | 09/593,532    |
| Filing Date            | 06/14/2000    |
| First Named Inventor   | DeNies et al. |
| Examiner Name          |               |
| Group/Art Unit         | 2748          |
| Attorney Docket Number | 11983.0046    |

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1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Deposit Account Number: 08-2442  
Deposit Account Name:  
Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, LLP

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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|   |     |     |     |    |                                     |       |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------------------------------|-------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$130 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------------------------------|-------|

|   |     |    |     |    |  |    |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|--|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|--|----|

### 2. Payment Enclosed:

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|  |     |     |     |     |                           |    |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|----|
|  | 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | \$ |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|----|

### FEE CALCULATION

|  |     |       |     |       |  |    |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-------|--|----|
|  | 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | \$ |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-------|--|----|

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

|  |     |      |     |      |  |    |
|--|-----|------|-----|------|--|----|
|  | 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action | \$ |
|--|-----|------|-----|------|--|----|

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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|                 |                    |    |                |  |    |
|-----------------|--------------------|----|----------------|--|----|
| 101 710 201 355 | Utility filing fee | \$ | 115 110 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ |
|-----------------|--------------------|----|----------------|--|----|

|                 |                   |    |                 |   |    |
|-----------------|-------------------|----|-----------------|---|----|
| 106 320 206 160 | Design filing fee | \$ | 116 390 216 195 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
|-----------------|-------------------|----|-----------------|---|----|

|                 |                  |    |                 |  |    |
|-----------------|------------------|----|-----------------|--|----|
| 107 490 207 245 | Plant filing fee | \$ | 117 890 217 445 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
|-----------------|------------------|----|-----------------|--|----|

|                 |                    |    |                   |   |    |
|-----------------|--------------------|----|-------------------|---|----|
| 108 710 208 355 | Reissue filing fee | \$ | 118 1,390 218 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
|-----------------|--------------------|----|-------------------|---|----|

|                |                        |    |                   |  |    |
|----------------|------------------------|----|-------------------|--|----|
| 114 150 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | \$ | 128 1,890 228 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ |
|----------------|------------------------|----|-------------------|--|----|

### SUBTOTAL (1)

|     |     |     |     |     |                  |    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|----|
| \$0 | 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|----|

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from Claims below

Fee Paid

|  |     |     |     |     |  |    |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|----|
|  | 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|----|

|                                      |    |     |     |     |     |                          |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|----|
| Total Claims / / -20** = / / x / / = | \$ | 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|----|

|  |    |     |       |     |       |   |    |
|--|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|---|----|
| Independent Claims / / - 3** = / / x / / = | \$ | 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | \$ |
|--|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|---|----|

|                                |    |     |     |     |    |                                  |    |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Multiple dependent / / x / / = | \$ | 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----------------------------------|----|

Large Entity Small Entity

|  |     |       |     |     |                                    |    |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-----|------------------------------------|----|
|  | 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | \$ |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-----|------------------------------------|----|

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
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|-----|-------|-----|-----|--|----|
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | 10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue) | \$ |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|--|----|

|              |                        |    |                 |                  |    |
|--------------|------------------------|----|-----------------|------------------|----|
| 103 18 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | \$ | 143 440 243 220 | Design issue fee | \$ |
|--------------|------------------------|----|-----------------|------------------|----|

|               |                                   |    |                 |                 |    |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|----|
| 102 80 202 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | \$ | 144 600 244 300 | Plant issue fee | \$ |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|----|

|                 |                                      |    |                 |                               |    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------|-------------------------------|----|
| 104 270 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim if not paid | \$ | 122 130 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------|-------------------------------|----|

|               |   |    |               |   |    |
|---------------|---|----|---------------|---|----|
| 109 80 209 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | \$ | 123 50 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | \$ |
|---------------|---|----|---------------|---|----|

|              |   |    |                 |  |    |
|--------------|---|----|-----------------|--|----|
| 110 18 210 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | \$ | 126 240 126 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ |
|--------------|---|----|-----------------|--|----|

### SUBTOTAL (2)

|     |     |    |     |    |  |    |
|-----|-----|----|-----|----|--|----|
| \$0 | 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ |
|-----|-----|----|-----|----|--|----|

SIGNATURE:

*R. Kent Roberts*

|     |     |     |     |  |    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|----|
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a)) | \$ |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|----|

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|     |     |     |     |  |    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|----|
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | \$ |
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